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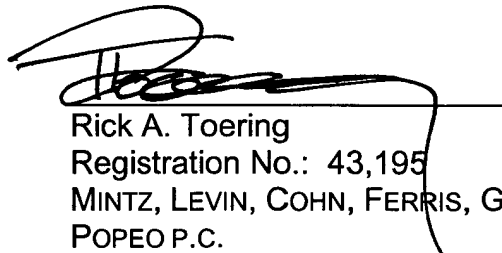
**DISCLOSURE OF MR. HOWARD KUSTER'S CLAIM OF INVENTORSHIP**

Mr. Howard Kuster of Goldston, North Carolina has claimed to be an inventor of subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,308,728 and/or U.S. Patent No. 6,395,417. This application is related and claims priority to one or more of these patents. Despite repeated requests by Applicant's representatives, Mr. Kuster has not provided any factual information in support of this claim. Nevertheless, Applicant makes this disclosure in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 as suggested by M.P.E.P. § 2001.04.

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